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NEW APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL

Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of

Inventor(s): ROBERT L. BENEDICT

For (title): **SYSTEM FOR ALERTING A VEHICLE DRIVER**

1. Type of Application

This transmittal is for a continuation-in-part (C-I-P) application.

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2. Benefit of Prior U.S. Applications (35 U.S.C. Sections 119(e), 120, or 121)

The new application being transmitted claims the benefit of prior U.S. applications. Enclosed are ADDED PAGES FOR NEW APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL WHERE BENEFIT OF PRIOR U.S. APPLICATIONS CLAIMED.

3. Papers Enclosed

A. Required for filing date under 37 C.F.R. 1.53(b) (Regular) or 37 C.F.R. 1.153 (Design) Application

4 Page(s) of Specification
3 Page(s) of Claims
2 Sheet(s) of Drawing(s)--Formal

B. Other Papers Enclosed

3 Page(s) of declaration and power of attorney
1 Page(s) of abstract

4. Declaration or Oath

Enclosed

Executed by:

* inventor: ROBERT L. BENEDICT

5. Inventorship Statement

The inventorship for all the claims in this application is the same.

6. Language

English

7. Assignment

An assignment of the invention to *n/a*, is attached. A separate "COVER SHEET FOR ASSIGNMENT (DOCUMENT) ACCOMPANYING NEW PATENT APPLICATION" is also attached.

8. Fee Calculation (37 C.F.R. Section 1.16)

Regular Application

| CLAIMS AS FILED | | | | | |
|------------------------------------------------------------|--------------|---------------------|--------------|----------|--------------------------------------|
| Claims | Number Filed | Basic Fee Allowance | Number Extra | Rate | Basic Fee 37 CFR 1.16(a) \$770.00 |
| Total Claims (37 CFR 1.16(c)) | 6 | - 20 = | 0 x | \$18.00 | \$0.00 |
| Independent Claims (37 CFR 1.16(b)) | 1 | - 3 = | 0 x | \$84.00 | \$0.00 |
| Multiple Dependent Claim(s), if any (37 CFR 1.16(d)) | | | + | \$280.00 | \$0.00 |
| Filing Fee Calculation | | | | | \$770.00 |

9. Small Entity Statement(s)

Status as a small entity was claimed in prior application **10/139,789**, filed on **07 May 02**, from which benefit is being claimed for this application under 35 U.S.C. SECTION 120, and which status as a small entity is still proper and desired.

Filing Fee Calculation (50% of above) \$385.00

10. Fee Payment Being Made at This Time

Enclosed
Filing Fee \$385.00
Recording assignment (\$40; 37 C.F.R. Section 1.21(h)) (See attached "COVER SHEET FOR ASSIGNMENT ACCOMPANYING NEW APPLICATION".)
NO ASSIGNMENT
Total Fees Enclosed \$385.00

11. Method of Payment of Fees

Charge Account No. **12-0551** in the name of **LARSON & LARSON, P.A.**, in the amount of **\$385.00**.

A duplicate of this transmittal is attached for this purpose.

12. Authorization to Charge Additional Fees

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiencies in fees to Deposit Account No. 12-0551.

13. Instructions as to Overpayment

Credit Account No. 12-0551.

**ADDED PAGES FOR NEW APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL WHERE BENEFIT OF
PRIOR U.S. APPLICATIONS CLAIMED**

14. Relate Back

Amend the specification by inserting, before the first line, the following sentence:

A. 35 U.S.C. Section 120

"This application claims the benefit of U.S. Non-provisional Application No.:

APPLICATION NO.

FILING DATE

10/139,789

05/07/2002

15. Further Inventorship Statement Where Benefit of Prior Application(s) Claimed

a. This application discloses and claims additional disclosure by amendment and a new declaration or oath is being filed. With respect to the prior application, the inventor in this application is the same.

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